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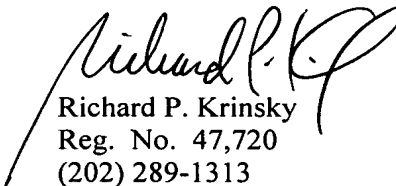
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1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Requirements.
2. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page).
3. The executed Assignment with cover sheet (3 pages).
4. The English translation of the subject application, including a Verification of translation, and 1 sheet of 2 Figures (14 pages).
5. A Preliminary Amendment (23 pages including one replacement drawing sheet).
6. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 w/7 cited references.
7. The following fees: \$130.00 for filing the missing Declaration; \$130.00 for filing the English translation; and \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/22/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/22/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/22/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/22/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/22/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$260** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.
- **\$130** for English translation surcharge required.

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1. That I reside at 413 South Fayette Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314;

2. That I am thoroughly familiar with the German, French and English languages, holding Translator's and Interpreter's Diplomas from the Institute of Interpreting and Foreign Languages, Goettingen, Germany, and the Chamber of Industry and Commerce of Wiesbaden, Germany;

3. That I translated the International PCT/EP2005/003024 Application with the title

SANDING DEVICE FOR RAIL VEHICLES,

written in the German language, and

That the attached is a correct English translation of the above-mentioned German-language document to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF
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